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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clark et al..

) Examiner: Thien Tran

Appl. No : 09/696,826

) Art Unit: 2811

Filed: October 25, 2000

) Our Ref: B-3650 617089-5/RPB

For: "Implant Interconnection having ..."

) Date: December 23, 2002

) Re: RCE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A RCE and an Amendment are filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00 for the fee required for a one month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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